

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A broadcast receiving apparatus for performing a tuning process corresponding to a tuning request from an application, comprising:

5           a tuning request storage section for storing the tuning request from the application;

          a tuning process section for performing the tuning process corresponding to the tuning request, wherein, if at least one tuning request is issued during the tuning process, the tuning process section  
10 performs a next tuning process corresponding to one of the at least one tuning request stored in the tuning request storage section during the tuning process; and

          a tuning request erasure section for erasing the at least one tuning request stored in the tuning request storage section during the  
15 tuning process,

          wherein, for the at least one tuning request stored in the tuning request storage section, the result of the corresponding tuning process is notified to the application which issued the at least one tuning request.

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2. The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the tuning request storage section stores information indicating which application has issued the at least one tuning request.

3. The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 2,  
wherein the tuning request erasure section erases the at least one  
tuning request stored in the tuning request storage section at the  
5 beginning of the next tuning process.

4. A method for use in a broadcast receiving apparatus for  
performing a tuning process corresponding to a tuning request from an  
application, comprising:  
10 a tuning request storage step of storing the tuning request  
from the application;  
a tuning process step of performing the tuning process  
corresponding to the tuning request, wherein, if at least one tuning  
request is issued during the tuning process, a next tuning process is  
15 performed corresponding to one of the at least one tuning request stored  
in the tuning request storage step during the tuning process; and  
a tuning request erasure step of erasing the at least one tuning  
request stored during the tuning process,  
wherein, for the at least one tuning request stored in  
20 the tuning request storage step, the result of the corresponding tuning  
process is notified to the application which issued the at least one  
tuning request.

5. The method according to claim 4, wherein information  
25 indicating which application has issued the at least one tuning request

is stored in the tuning request storage step.

6. The method according to claim 5, wherein the tuning  
request erasure step erases the at least one tuning request at the  
5 beginning of the next tuning process.